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METHOD FOR INCREASING THE SPONTANEITY OF OVERLAPPING SHIFTING For

IN AN AUTOMATIC OPERATIONS TRANSMISSION

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

IXXXI NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed March 3, 2010, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 25, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, and amend claims 14, 24, 26, 27 and 29-34 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by either strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.